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THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY,

QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

\$50 REWARD.

LOST near Golf House, Happy Valley, at 6 P.M., yesterday, 26th inst., a FOX TERRIER DOG, white with black points, silver collar.

A. H. RENNIE,

2, Connaught Road.

Hongkong, 27th November, 1901. [3021]

## MARRIAGES.

On the 13th November, at Christ Church, Yokohama, by the Right Rev. Bishop Aveling, WILLIAM G. F. NELSON, of London, to EVELYN MARGARET, older daughter of F. S. JAMES, of Yokohama.

On the 20th November, at St. Joseph's Cathedral, Shanghai, by the Rev. Father Kennedy, VALENTINE J. McLOUGHLIN, son of P. A. McLOUGHLIN, of Ipswich, Suffolk, England, to LOUISE E., daughter of DAVID G. STEIN, of the Chinese Imperial Maritime Customs.

On the 20th November, at the Holy Trinity Cathedral, Shanghai, by the Rev. H. C. Hodges, M.A., MINNIE, only daughter of Dr. EMIL RUSCO, LL.D., of Zurich, Switzerland, to EDWARD TROSCHE, older son of ROBERT E. TROSCHE, R.N., of the Imperial Chinese Navy, Kiangyin, China.

## DEATH.

On the 21st November, at the Shanghai General Hospital, C. Z. EDWARDS, aged 38 years.

The Daily Press.

HONGKONG OFFICE: 14, DES VUEX ROAD CL.

LONDON OFFICE: 181, FLEET STREET, E.C.

HONGKONG, 27th November, 1901.

It will have been seen from the report of the Legislative Council meeting in our issue of yesterday that the idea that Professor SIMPSON was not coming out to Hongkong with Mr. OSBERT CHADWICK was due to a misunderstanding. Professor SIMPSON in reality has accepted the offer of £250 a month during his visit, and travelling expenses, and is now starting for Hongkong. The news is eminently satisfactory. We wrote two months ago, when the statement was first circulated that Mr. CHADWICK had received the appointment as engineering expert on the Commission which is to enquire into the sanitary condition of this Colony, that the fact that Mr. CHADWICK had for some years held the position of consulting engineer to the Hongkong Government rendered him scarcely the independent expert required, and emphasised the need of his medical colleague being a strong and capable man. This was written with no intention of reflecting on Mr. CHADWICK's abilities, for that would have been foolish, but because, the Petition to the Secretary of State for the Colonies having asked for an independent expert, it was hardly gratifying that a former Government servant in Hongkong should have been chosen for the post, and one, moreover, closely connected in the past with Mr. COOPER, the real originator of our existing system of drainage. It was

was suggested in Mr. CHAMBERLAIN'S despatch to H.E. the Governor, dated the 2nd October, no action at present had been taken in regard to sending out also a medical expert on plague, it would have been impossible to regard the Commission but as foredoomed to failure. Now, however, that we are to have both Mr. CHADWICK and Professor SIMPSON on the Commission, we may look forward with hope to the efforts which they will make toward the solution of the difficulties besetting the Colony. Professor SIMPSON, as our readers have already learnt, was Medical Officer of Health at Calcutta between 1886 and 1897, has been professor of hygiene at King's College, London, since 1898, and editor of the *Journal of Tropical Medicine*, and has been acting on a Medical Commission in South Africa investigating plague. We wrote on the 9th September last, when we first announced the probability of Professor SIMPSON'S appointment, that it was "well viewed locally by those directly concerned with the drafting of the Petition, as he is not only a skilled sanitarian but also a strong man, who does not hesitate to give utterance to his real opinion." With such qualifications for the post on his part, combined with Mr. CHADWICK'S skill and local knowledge, it is surely not unreasonable to look forward to the first real attempt to grapple honestly with the situation. So far we have done no more than tinker with our sanitary evils, among which we include plague. The end of this year sees the commencement of a new policy. This week the cleansing and disinfecting of the City has begun; before the month is out the Commission will have arrived. 1902 should be a turning point in local sanitary history. This result has not been obtained without a tremendous struggle, nor until after the port has become a byword in the East. We have expressed freely in the past our opinion as to who have been to blame for the existence of such a state of affairs, and in so doing have voiced the general opinion of Hongkong residents. All who have taken any part in the sanitary agitation earlier in this year have now the satisfaction of seeing the first great step taken toward the goal which it is hoped we shall ultimately attain, the rendering of this Colony a healthy abode for Europeans and Asiatics alike.

The English mail of the 26th ult. was delivered in London on the 23rd inst.

A Chinaman has been admitted to the Government Civil Hospital from Yumati suffering from burns on the hands and body caused by the explosion of a kerosene lamp.

The Chinese musician who was murderously attacked with a knife by another musician in their house in Hollywood Road is still alive, and hopes are entertained that he may recover.

During last week there was reported in the Colony one case of diphtheria, and two of enteric fever (one on H.M.S. *Astraea*, imported from the North), both the latter cases being fatal.

Some natives were drying sausages over a fire on the roof of a house in Hollywood Road on Monday night, when some eight groa caused a blaze that set fire to a part of the roof. The Fire Brigade was summoned, but on arrival they found that the outbreak had been subdued by the people in the house. No damage was done.

Madame Freed kindly took part in the concert given to the soldiers and sailors in the Kowloon Institute last night, under the auspices of the Missions to Seamen. Needless to say the audience were most enthusiastic, and would have kept Madame Freed singing all night. Amongst other songs she sang "The Holy City" and "Daddy."

This afternoon on the Happy Valley the Hongkong Football Club will play the 38th Co. Royal Artillery, the kick-off being at 4.30. The following will play for the Club:—H. S. Bevan, goal; G. B. Macdonald, R.A., and C. H. P. Hay, backs; S. L. Jenkins, J. W. C. Bonner, and J. V. Bennett, halves; J. D. Dunby, Capt. Tullock, R.G.A., N. H. Rathford, A. Norton Kyshe, and W. R. Seymour, forwards.

Another tragedy has taken place in the Colony. On Monday night a Chinaman entered an eating-house in Wanchai and purchased some food. A dispute arose as to the payment, and it is alleged that the proprietor of the shop and his wife set upon the man and inflicted injuries which resulted in his death. The man is supposed to have kicked and struck him about the abdomen and the woman to have hit the unfortunate man over the head with a bamboo broom-handle. Both suspects have been arrested.

H.E. Tao-tai Lew Yuk Lin will leave Hongkong to-day by the *Bayerna*, en route to Brussels, where he has been appointed *chargé d'affaires*. H.E. Lew was up to a short time ago secretary of the Chinese Legation in London, and is an exceedingly well-informed official with a promising future before him. He was educated in America, and has just left Nanking where he was working by request of the Viceroy on a scheme for the consolidation of the various colleges and universities in China, the object being the advancement of Western learning amongst the Chinese officials. He hopes at some future date to return to this work for which he is well fitted. We wish H.E. all success in his new office.

We learn that Craigville West, situated above Magazine Gap, has changed hands, by private treaty, for the sum of \$13,500.

Gunner W. M. Thomson, Field Battery, Hongkong Volunteer Corps, was buried at Happy Valley yesterday afternoon. The band and a firing party of the Corps attended.

The Hon. Treasurer of the Alice Memorial and Netherdale Hospitals begs to acknowledge with thanks the following donation to the funds of the Hospitals:—L. F. Thomas, \$10.

There has just been issued from the office of the *Daily Press*, a Directory of Protestant Missionaries in China and Japan for the year 1902. This publication is an offshoot from the general directory which is sent out annually from this office. It is of a handy size and will doubtless be found to be very useful by all those interested in missions in the Far East. The contents are arranged alphabetically, and as the names of the missionaries are given in a general list, as well as in groups under the head of each mission, speedy reference is ensured.

It is stated in Shanghai mandarin circles that when the Foreign Ministers called at the late Viceroy's residence to offer condolences to Marquis Li Ching-shè, the oldest son, and heir of Li Kung-chang, the young Marquis thanked them and, with streaming eyes, said that his parents' last words and commands to him were to appeal to the various Foreign Ministers, "now that peace had been signed, not to go back upon what had been agreed upon," and he prayed that "their Excellencies would act leniently in any matters that had not yet been settled between China and the allies."

News received in Shanghai last week from Kaifeng stated that it was probable that the Throne would appoint H.E. K'ai Chun (Mandarin), Viceroy of Szechuen, to the Viceroyalty of the Two Kwang provinces, in place of Viceroy Tao Mu, who was then supposed to be dead. H.E. K'ai Chun, says the *N.C. Daily News*, is a progressive official who will doubtless continue the reform measures inaugurated, or intended to be inaugurated in Kwangtung by the late Viceroy. If this news be true the highest three mandarins at Canton will all be Manchus, as the Governor, Ts Shou, is a Mandarin, and the Tartar General of Canton is by necessity a Manchu also. However, H.E. Tao Mu is not dead yet.

About three months ago a certain Censor denounced H.E. Hsu Ying-k'ai, Viceroy of the Min-Ché provinces, on eight various counts, in consequence of which H.E. Viceroy Lin of Nanking was a cordly ordered by the Throne to send confidential deputies to the spot to investigate into the truth of these charges. The *N.C. Daily News* says:—There are strong suspicions that the Censor in question got his tip and a promised reward from the Tartar General of Foochow, Ching Sing, who has always been a bitter enemy of the Viceroy Hsu, to make the charges. It now transpires that Viceroy Lin Kung-yi has reported to the Throne against his brother Viceroy with the result that an edict has been issued ordering Hsu Ying-k'ai to resign his post and attend at Court for some other appointment. It was rumoured in Shanghai mandarin circles to the effect that H.E. Li Ming-ch'ang, Governor of Kiangsi, is about to be promoted to the Viceroyship of Min-Ché, vice Hsu Ying-k'ai called to Court, while Chou Lien, Provincial Treasurer of Fokien, would probably be selected Governor of Kiangsi, vice Li Ming-ch'ang.

Under the patronage of H.E. the Governor, a concert will be given in St. George's Hall to-night at 9.15 by Herr Johann Marquardt, violinist, and Madame Alexandra Breitschnek, soprano, harpist, assisted by Mrs. Anderson, soprano; Mrs. Madie, soprano; and Mr. George Grimbale, pianist. Already the bookings are well filled up, and the concert promises to be one of the musical events of the season. The programme to be submitted is as follows:—

PART FIRST.  
Violin Solo: "Suite No. 3 in D"..... Ries.  
Adagio, Gaudin, Perpetuum mobile.  
Harp Solo: "Mazurka de Concert", Schuckler.  
Violin Solo: "Prelude and Fugue"..... Bach.  
(Unaccompanied).  
Soprano: (a) "Ouvrez vos yeux bleus"..... Massenet.  
Solo: (b) "Open your Blue Eyes".  
(c) Waltz: "Love's Dream"..... Gregh.  
Song: "Le Ruisseau"..... M. Anderson.

PART SECOND.  
Violin Solo: "Fantasie Pastoral"..... Sarasate.  
Solo: "Fantasie on The Last Rose"..... The Port.  
Solo: "Soleil"..... M. Anderson.  
Soprano, Harp and Violin: "Are Maria", Go. nod.  
Mrs. Madie.  
Violin and Harp Duo: (a) "Kleg"..... Ernst.  
(b) "Le Ruisseau" (The brook) Sauer.  
(c) Intermezzo from "Cavalleria Rusticana"..... Mascagni.

The first annual report of the Hongkong Nursing Association (a copy of which has been forwarded to us by Dr. F. O. Steadman, the president) bears that the Institution, although in a prosperous way, had not paid its expenses up to 30th September, there being \$297.17 drawn from the guarantee fund. The working account for October, however, showed a profit. The sum at the credit of the guarantee fund stands at \$3,909.95, of which \$3,500 is on fixed deposit with the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation. The total amount collected was \$5,382.08, including a sum of \$942.08 received from the Hongkong Government towards the passage money of the Nurses from England. The cost of that and of expenses connected therewith (i.e. uniforms, telegrams, etc.) actually came to \$1,744.96. It is with much regret the Committee have to record the loss through death of one of their number—Mr. Lawrence Gibbs, the Hon. Secretary, to whom they were much indebted for advice and assistance. The Committee would like to add that they note with satisfaction that the number of applications received for trained Nurses simply justifies the objects of the Institution. The annual meeting will be held to-morrow, at 12.30 p.m., in the City Hall.

The German gunboat *Tiger* arrived yesterday from Amoy.

The Siamese concerned in violating the frontier of the French Laos, as reported the other day by our Tonkin correspondent, have been arrested by the French, but it is stated from Bangkok that the incident is regarded in its true proportions by both Governments, and will not in any way affect their relations.

Manila papers state that the fate of the Filipino General Torres, recently tried at Malolos for the murder of an United States soldier, still hangs in the balance. The finding of the military commission which heard the case is now in the hands of General Chaffee, and this very fact would indicate that the sentence is either a long term of imprisonment or death. The Federal Party have strongly taken up the case and consider that Torres is a victim of gross miscarriage of justice. Their sympathy has not merely found expression in words, but in deeds, and a sum of \$2,000 has already been subscribed amongst themselves.

The appointment of Sir John French to succeed Sir Redvers Buller (says the *Outlook*) recalls the fact that until the outbreak of the present war he was regarded as a "showered" man, owing to the censures passed on his handling of the cavalry in the manoeuvres of 1893. In South Africa he has shown more adaptability than any other general, and his success, especially at Kimberley, has made him something of a popular hero. Like Sir Evelyn Wood, he began his career in the rider service, and in the Army they still say he rides like a sailor—indeed, few cavalry officers sit so gracefully in the saddle. Yet he is a man of great nerve and coolness; he will never stoop to personal advertisement, and has won his reputation on his sterling merit, and by no sinister system of personal "log-rolling."

"Too much water" is the indictment prepared against Bombay in the course of a letter to the *London Times* by Mr. Russell Aitken, formerly Engineer to the Municipality of Bombay, who remarks:—"Hongkong and Bombay are the only two towns I know of that have two sets of drains, one for the house sewage and the other for the rainfall, and the plague clings to both cities in a way it does not to any others. Ten years ago, when in India, I warned the Municipality through the newspapers that their drainage and sanitary arrangements generally had been altered from what they were when I was Engineer, and the mortality was 25 per 1,000, and that they were all wrong together. I further warned them that they must not bring any more water into the city until the drainage was altered. But to no purpose; for although they had an ample water supply of 20,000,000 gallons per day, they brought in another supply of 23,000,000 gallons per day. Can it be wondered at that an undrained sub-soil saturated with sewage, should become a hotbed of disease?" "Too much water" is hardly the cry that suggests itself to some residents in this Colony, judging by our Correspondence column.

A Berlin correspondent wrote to a home paper last month:—"It has often been pointed out that the German Press in its criticisms on British policy in South Africa is entirely oblivious to the stringency of the measures which are adopted by Prussia in dealing with the Poles and the Danes. The *Kölnische Volkszeitung*, so far as I can observe, is the only German journal which is conscious of the charge of inconsistency to which its pro-Berlin contemporaries constantly lay themselves open. This *Clerical Journal* says:—"Our newspapers complain in that England is depriving the Boers of their independence, that the Poles and the inhabitants of the Baltic provinces are oppressed in Russia and the Transylvanian Germans in Hungary. But let us not flatter ourselves that our policy towards the Poles is judged by a different standard abroad. . . . The *Kreuz Zeitung* justly observes that foreign newspaper articles are of no practical significance, since they cannot do the Poles any good. These foreign criticisms, however, have a moral weight, if only because they entirely destroy the effect of any complaints we may make regarding the oppression of Germans abroad. People compare us with the *Gracchi de seditione querentes*, and Russian journals scornfully recommend that the Baltic provinces should be ruled on the model of the Prussian province of Posen."

Under the heading of "The Gun-running Season," the *Daily Telegraph* says:—"One is often gravely assured in Bangkok, by those who ought to know, that it doesn't pay any longer to smuggle fire-arms into the country. The risk, by which the risk of confiscation seems to be meant, is great; and the profit is small. Perhaps, perhaps not. Anyhow a very considerable consignment went up the river the other day, having passed through Bangkok without the Customs authorities being any the wiser. Yet the Customs people ought to have known that the gun-running season was on; an announcement was made in all the papers some little time ago that should have put them on the alert. The discovery was not made till the boats with the arms were at Samson, and then nothing was done, for it is very probable that by that time there was no remedy, the goods having already been imported. Perhaps the law itself provides a certain temptation. You may bring arms and ammunition here, and if you can get these arms and ammunition into the country they are your property to do what you please with; only you must not be caught actually importing them. Whatever the reason may be, gun-smuggling ranks almost as a fashionable business among a certain section of the *farang* community. The game has come in boats and piano-cases; they have even been taken off the importing steamer in a Government launch, and the tale of a big coup is related with some pride. Truly we are a great people. The last lot are said to have been brought here in a junk or junk."

Dr. Taft, the dentist who died from an overdose of morphine at Manila on the 18th inst., was a relation to the Governor of the Philippines.

Owing to a street brawl in Hongkong some time ago in which a Chinaman was stabbed by a German soldier, the liberty of the whole German garrison in Shanghai has been stopped.

Another encounter between bolomen and a party of the 9th U. S. Infantry in Samar is reported as having occurred on the 11th inst. The bolomen, who were 50 in number, tried to rush the Americans, but without being successful. The Americans lost two killed; the insurgents are known to have had at least 16 killed.

We learn from a Paris contemporary that there is coming out to the Far East a well-known French singer, Madame Marcelle Joset. She will first give representations in Ceylon and India, and will then perform at Singapore on her way to China and Japan. She will be accompanied by a talented musician, M. Gaston Barnier.

Negotiations are proceeding between the French Legation at Bangkok and the Siamese Foreign Office, with a view to the establishment of French Consulates at the towns of Battambang and Siemrap. France has already an agent, a Government Commissioner to be exact, at Battambang in the person of M. Roland, at present in Europe on leave.

According to a Seoul despatch, "a reliable Korean official" states that M. Pavlov, Russian Minister to Seoul, was ordered to return home a short time ago, but he is appealing to his Government to grant him permission to stay in Korea. It is reported that the Minister prayed the Korean Emperor to advise the Russian Government to station him in Corea.

A expert has just arrived in the Straits from England who is to inspect Singapore harbour and its resources, and advise on a harbour scheme generally; and afterwards to visit Penang to report upon the suggested lengthening of the new iron pier. On his way back from the Far East, he will make a short stay in Colombo, where his services are also required.

The increase of consumption of late years among Japanese of all classes has attracted the attention of the Sanitary Bureau, which has decided to enact regulations for stamping out the disease. The matter is now in the hands of the councillors in the Japanese Home Department, and regulations will be announced by an Imperial Ordinance after the advice of the Central Board of Health has been taken.

A Catalogue despot of the 15th inst. says:—"Word has been received to the effect that the peace commissioners originated by Major Glenn are progressing favourably. A letter was received at the town of Villareal on the 14th inst from Captain Arellano, one of Lukan's most important officers, promising that he would surrender with all his guns and his entire command by Monday at the latest."

Count Paul on Hatzfeldt-Wilkburg, whose death occurred at the end of last week, was born on the 8th October, 1831, so that he was over 70 years of age. He was very well known and popular in London, where he represented Germany since 1885. Previously he had been Secretary of Legation in Paris and at the Hague; German Minister at Madrid; Ambassador at Constantinople; and Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs in Berlin.

A cable to the *New York Tribune* from London, says:—"A prominent official connected with prosecutions says America and England were responsible for the failure of the recent conference of police officials of the European powers directed against anarchism. 'If our two countries,' he remarked, 'had been willing to restrict the privilege of political asylum anarchism would have been doomed, for its advocates would be driven out of one country after another and compelled to abandon their principles. Anarchists will be found as long as England and America agree to shelter and protect them. Let those two doors be closed upon them and they will disappear from the face of the earth.' The eminent specialist quoted above asserts with emphasis that England and America made a serious mistake in rejecting the overtures for international police measures against the anarchists after the murder of the King of Italy, and that they ought to undo the mischief by reopening negotiations for a conference. His remedy for anarchism is the expulsion of anarchists from every foreign asylum and refuge."

The *Ostasiatische Lloyd* contains a brief editorial upon the political situation in China, in which the opinion is expressed that the outlook at present is brighter than has been the case for some time past. The favourable indications enumerated by the German paper are, shortly, the apparently final breach between the Empress Dowager on the one hand and Prince Tuan with his following on the other; the successful appeal to the Empress Dowager of the two Yangtze Viceroy against the Manchurian convention; showing that the latter still possesses a gratifying degree of influence with the Court; the reception at Kailashan of Prince Ching who has so recently been negotiating with the representatives of the foreign Powers and who is likely to urge the immediate return of the Court to the Capital, as well as closer relations between China and the Powers; and the early arrival at Canton of Prince Chun, whose report upon his visit to Germany is likely to create a favourable impression. Our contemporary learns from Chinese sources that the seignior of the Court at Kailashan is likely to be of but short duration and that it will proceed to Peking without delay. Once there, it is thought that the influence of such men as Yang Lu and Li Lien-yin will prove much less dangerous, as they will no longer be the sole advisers of the Throne.

## TELEGRAMS.

"DAILY PRESS" SERVICE.

[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.]

## A SENSATION AT MANILA.

Manila, 26th November, 6.40 p.m.

## U.S. AUTHORITIES TAKE A STRONG STEP.

The United States authorities here are deporting Patterson, acting as Sixto Lopez's secretary, whom Fiske Warren cunningly landed from the s.s. *Diamond* yesterday. The Customs officials detained the arrested man's baggage, demanding that Patterson should take the oath of allegiance, which he refused to do. The British Consul here guarantees his conduct, and Patterson therefore is allowed the freedom of the city until the s.s. *Yuensang* sails.

## THE CRISIS IN CHINA.

Shanghai, 26th November, 9.45 p.m.

## PRINCE CHUN'S MOVEMENTS.

Prince Chun proceeds to Kaifengfu to-morrow from Peking.

London, 26th November, 10 a.m.

## GEN. VOYRON'S REPORT.

Efforts are still being made to compel the publication of General Voyron's report to the French Government, which is alleged to disclose missionary barbarities.

## GENERAL NEWS.

Canton, 26th November, 12.10 p.m.

## THE DESTRUCTION OF THE

"FUSHUN."

A Naval Court will enquire into the *Fushun* disaster to-morrow (Wednesday) at 10 o'clock at the British Consulate, Shanghai.

[Advice from Canton as to the effect that the *Fushun* is still burning, the ship's coal being left in place. The donkey-engine was put in order and is pumping water on the burning coal. Captain Lunt is reported to have escaped from the ship by sliding down a hawser, clad only in his pyjamas and with a valuable gold watch in his jacket pocket, the only property he could save. The sampan man refused to take him from the hawser until he had bargained for his reward.]

London, 26th November, 10 a.m.

## MARQUIS ITO ON TOUR.

Marquis Ito has arrived at St. Petersburg. His visit is regarded as a sign of good relations between Japan and Russia.

## REUTERS SERVICE.

London, 23rd November.

## CANADIAN CONTINGENT FOR

SOUTH AFRICA.

Canada's offer to raise 600 more mounted infantry for service in South Africa has been accepted.

## FURTHER CAPTURE OF BOERS.

Eighty Boers, part of Commandant Ackerman's force, have been captured in the Orange River Colony.

## ARTILLERY RETURNING TO INDIA.

Three field batteries are returning to India from South Africa.

## OBITUARY.

Count von Hatzfeldt, German Ambassador in London, is dead.

## RELIGIOUS RIOT IN GREECE.

An extraordinary fanatical outbreak has occurred among the students in Athens against the proposed translation of the Gospels into modern Greek, which is regarded as profanation. The students attacked the newspapers recommending the translations, and afterwards retired to the University, from where they fired on the troops and police surrounding them. The total casualties on both sides were seven killed and thirty wounded.

London, 24th November.

## GERMANY AND ENGLAND.

The German press has assumed a normal tone, although Anglophobe demonstrations continue, and the pastors throughout the country are delivering Anglophobe homilies.

## THE RIOTING IN GREECE.

Athens is quieter, but cavalry still occupy the streets. The Greek cabinet has resigned.

## FIGHTING NEAR CAPE TOWN.

Commandant Bays has been captured after attacking a party of one hundred railway pioneers near Villagord, Cape Colony. The British lost Major Flax, killed, and two officers wounded, and some prisoners were taken. The Boers lost ten.











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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at the request of the Chinese Authorities the s.s. "HUNG FEE" with all her belongings as she now lies in Canton Harbour will be sold at PUBLIC AUCTION at 11 A.M. on FRIDAY, the 29th inst., at the Custom House, Canton.

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Length ... 55 ft.  
Breadth ... 15 ft. 5 in.  
Depth ... 7 ft.  
Tonnage ... 55.23 tons.

The Steamer may be inspected any time on application, and will be at purchaser's risk from the fall of the hammer.

Terms.—Cash.

F. A. MORGAN,  
Commissioner of Customs.

Custom House,  
Canton, 18th November, 1901. [2353]

NOTICES OF FIRMS  
NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the PARTNERSHIP of FRANK WAPSHARE, WATTS, THOMAS EDWARDS, and NG CHIT MI has been and is DISSOLVED as on and from the 14th day of November, 1901.

Dated this 15th day of November, 1901.

THOMAS EDWARDS.  
NG CHIT MI.

THE UNDERSIGNED have been appointed SOLE AGENT of Messrs. O'NEILL, WATTS & CO., in this Colony, South China and Manila.

T. EDWARDS.

Dated the 18th day of November, 1901. [2344]

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Hongkong, 25th November, 1901. [2352]

CHRISTMAS!  
CHRISTMAS!!  
CHRISTMAS!!!

MR. M. J. JEBBHOY, of Messrs. JEBBHOY & CO., 190, Hollywood Road, having returned by the s.s. "Chuan", brought with him a large stock of Goods specially ordered for the festive season, comprising Christmas Cards, Crackers, various kinds of Sweets, best of Wines and Spirits, Bovril, Fresh Provisions (English and Indian). Prices Moderate.

Call and inspect our large and varied stock of Christmas Cards of the most exquisite and varied designs: prices ranging from one cent upward.

Hongkong, 5th November, 1901. [2339]

## FOR SALE

KOWLOON INLAND LOT No. 615, having erected thereon the HOUSE known as EHANT BUNGALOW. The lot has an area of 64,222 square feet, and has road frontages of 345 feet 6 inches on Observatory Road, 201 feet on Kimberley Road and 176 feet 6 inches on Des Voeux Road.

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MISS PHOEBE'S SECRET,  
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"So you have not outgrown the fascination of grand old Betty's charms, Dorothy?"

The Rector of Monkford aroared his young daughter by the query from a reverie before a well-executed painting of the beautiful Lady Betty Hastings of pious and benevolent fame, who lived and died a century and a half ago at sweet Locketon Hall, visible on a clear day from the Rectory windows.

It was the morning following Dorothy Keen's return home after her last term at school.

Before coming back to her native West Riding of Yorkshire a few days ago, she had attained the dignity of eighteen years and had become possessed of the music and the language diplomas for which she had been studying hard at Hulseburg.

Both these were so laudatory that her father jokingly told her he quite feared he made a mistake, for he seemed to have educated her above the very ordinary intelligence of her future home associates. These constituted himself and his maiden sister.

"Miss Phoebe," as the latter liked to be called, was a full decade older than her brother, the kindly, jovial rector, who now neared his forty-fifth year, and she was jealously careful to conceal every indication of Time's footsteps in her face, her hair, her dress, and her manner.

For this cause she used paint and powder in lavish quantities, and endeavored to produce a complexion on a par with the youthful style of costume in which she loved to array herself.

"Yes, father; I think her and my mother's the loveliest pictures here," Dorothy answered his query about Lady Betty, who was a far-away ancestress on her mother's side.

It was long since the rector had laid his wife to rest in the churchyard, and he remembered her brief influence in his life as chiefly memorable to him in the existence of his young daughter, who had grown up as nearly as possible the image of his bride of twenty years ago.

And she is a very winsome creature who stands beside him this perfect summer morning. Her soft, fair features the index of her true and gentle heart. Her wavy auburn hair catching the sunbeams, gleamed like burnished gold; her figure was slim and full of the captivating grace which is almost invariably the characteristic of a lover of active pursuits.

"It is not so much the striking likeness of her lost parent which brought a moisture to her father's eyes, as the half-buried thoughts her words awoke within him.

"How you must have missed my mother's help in your work, dad? Oh, I know if she had lived she would have been your right hand always."

Yet he answered somewhat tranquilly: "My work, child?"—then added drearily: "Oh, there is little enough of that to be a trouble even to your out-of-date old dad, Dorothy."

She turned quickly away from the pictured loveliness of the dead parent to gaze, bewildered, on the manly strength of the living. Had she been wrong, blind, in her estimate of the latter? Surely not! In the tall and prepossessing figure by her side was no sign of decaying vitality; why then did he speak as if his best days were done?

"Oh, father, what is it—what is wrong?" she cried.

That his words should have aroused such a query was a surprise to him, and he made no reply.

"I should think," with the mission-room at Weirside and the old parish, there is just not a day of a field." She tried another method of drawing him out.

"We have not a miss on at Weirside; I never got it started."

A shade of unrest, of heart weariness, which had escaped her before, she traced now in his clear-cut features, and lurking in the expressive grey eyes, heavily fringed like her own.

There was a ripple of silver skirts and Miss Phoebe, with kitten-like playfulness, danced into the room. Instinctively Dorothy felt the interrupted conversation had better, for the present, drop, even before her father, after submitting to a bird-like peck, as morning salutation, from the lips of his six or, himself gave corroborative proof of the thought by opening the French window and going out by it into the garden.

No sooner was he out of hearing than Miss Phoebe gave practical illustration that "little pitchers have long ears," or, in other words, that her rustling entrance a moment ago could only have followed upon a somewhat lengthened pause by the threshold.

To Dorothy, fresh from a sphere where work-a-day clothes, in the earlier part of the day, at any rate, were de rigueur, there was something almost grotesque in Miss Phoebe's marvellously elegant and fashionable toilet of dove-colored cashmere on a much be-frilled rustling, silken foundation, the high-heeled buckled shoes, and above all, the milk and rose complexion which represented half a morning's artistic labours. Although she had expected eccentricities of the kind in her father's sister, whom even as a child she had known as peculiar, it was only the depressing influence of first love, and again, which could make Dorothy fathom all the unconfessed traits of her father's past.

"Oh, poor dear daddy!" her heart sighed, as she watched him meditatively pacing the garden. Miss Phoebe regarding her with an air of quizzical scrutiny, chirped out in a stage whisper: "My dear, you mustn't be led away to encourage my brother. A fine lot of things would have come to, if I hadn't set my foot down! Yes—you've to thank me for this! Of course there's no curate either, which makes it dull for all the flirting young persons who'd profit by John keeping one. But for you, my dear love, I have a very excellent 'part' in view! He is—oh, I can't tell you how rich! There is only one drawback and that will soon be made all right. He is one of those who gives way to—well—something that is not very good for them. But he is young and his father has done the all the possible thing for him. He has sent him all the way from the West Indies to an old friend here, Dr. Turnbull, who will effect his cure. When you see him, my dear, I know you will think he is a very fascinating young man and be quite ready to say I chose well for you."

"Thank you Auntie," Dorothy said with a swift smile, "but I think you will find I want better recommendation than riches to captivate me, and besides I've quite made up my mind to devote most of my time to helping father in the parish."

It scarcely needed the rector's explanations now to discover why there was no mission carried out at Weirside, and a great many other at first inexplicable facts soon cleared themselves in Dorothy's quick intelligence.

After that prompt disclaimer of Miss Phoebe's leading strings, her immediate future was rather thorny and storm-driven but not so respectably spent as to be the cause of despondency to her.

Monkford too, got a much needed visit, as his principal care, while as for these young persons reprehensible in M. Phoebe's eyes as being inclined to flirting, there seemed little probability they would have any great practice, as far as the curate was concerned, so multifarious were the schemes of usefulness into which he launched with heart and soul attune to the guiding spirit of the rector—in his turn not above taking counsel of Dorothy, who, as if by magic, had successfully aided him to set in working order many good works, which, alone, he had despaired of accomplishing.

Miss Phoebe continued wedded to the care of her ample and ever increasing wardrobe and the culture of her personal charms, professedly shocked at Dorothy's indifference to the same subjects on her own score, yet secretly awake to the fact that there was over a captive ing grace about the girl's most unstudied attire and that there was little fear of disappointment in the impression she would make in any company.

Dick Turnbull, the doctor's young nephew and assistant, had held an even more flattering opinion of her than this from the moment—now six months ago—when he had first met the rector's daughter, and Gerald Austin, the doctor's nieces' guest, would fain have believed himself Dick's successful rival, if he could. In any case he meant to light for the coveted position valiantly.

Dorothy's kindest reciprocal feeling meanwhile never rose above pity for him, as handicapped by his terrible illness, which had already blighted the opening years of his manhood.

After Xmas, the night of the annual Volunteer Ball, which Monkford society was always expected to patronize, was occasion for a mixed assembly in the L-rill Hall, prettily decorated for the occasion.

To Gerald Austin it seemed the very opportunity to steal a march on Dick Turnbull, who, he knew, could only be a late comer to the festive gathering. As a matter of fact Dick was not an astute man for his uncle in a professional visit to a house distant half an hour's drive, to trouble the doctor to be with his ward on an occasion which, impossible of being robbed of temptation for the latter, it was safer to take measures to safeguard. Despite this watchful care, young Austin contrived to elude observation, and in a flying visit paid to the supper room he quickly became much elated by the forbidden liquor of which he partook freely. He plumed himself it would be the means of bringing him to a house distant half an hour's drive, to trouble the doctor to be with his ward on an occasion which, impossible of being robbed of temptation for the latter, it was safer to take measures to safeguard. 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